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## SCHOOL AND ALUMNI NOTES

Hon. William K. Townsend, '71, judge of the second district United States Court of Appeals and for years a professor in the Law School, died Saturday night, June 1, at his residence, 148 Grove street, New Haven, Conn. For several years he had been suffering from consumption but during the past winter he had attended his court duties continuously and his failing health was known by only a few of his intimate friends. Two weeks ago he was attacked with a violent hemorrhage and since that time has been confined to his house.

William Kneeland Townsend was born in New Haven on June 12, 1849. After graduating from College in 1871 he entered the Law School from which he graduated with the degree of LL.B. in 1874. He was given the degree of M.L. by the University in 1878 and the degree of D.C.L. in 1880. In 1874 he was admitted to the Connecticut bar and soon afterward appointed corporation counsel for the city of New Haven. On March 28, 1892, he was appointed judge of the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut and ten years later was promoted to the United States Circuit Court bench for the Second Circuit, which latter position he held during the remainder of his life.

He was appointed Edward J. Phelps' Professor of Contracts and Torts at Yale University in 1881 and continued as a most popular professor in the Law School until he retired a few years ago. He had contributed to a number of magazines on legal topics and was the author of "New Connecticut Civil Officers" and the "History of American Law of Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Admiralty."

On July 1, 1874, he was married to Miss Mary Leavenworth Trowbridge. His wife and one son, George H. Townsend, now a Senior in College, survive him.

The funeral services were held in Battell Chapel Tuesday afternoon, June 4. Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, '96, conducted the service and the benediction was pronounced by ex-President Dwight, '49. Professor H. B. Jepson, '93, had charge of the musical part of the service. The honorary pall bearers were President Hadley, '76, Judge E. Henry Lacombe, of the United States Circuit Court; Thomas Thacher, '71, New York City; Professor Franklin B. Dexter, '61; Dr. J. P. C. Foster, '69; Justice Simeon E. Baldwin, '61; Professor George D. Watrous, '79; Dr. Francis Bacon, '53 M.

The first year law classes this year have passed the hundred mark, numbering 120. In 1908 the requirements for admission to this department will be raised to a certificate showing the equivalent of two years' work in a recognized college, and this will probably cut down the number of accepted candidates for the entering classes for a few years until the raised standards and prestige gained by this higher requirement shall have attracted a compensating number of scholarly men to make up for the loss of those who want to get a degree by the shortest cut. Dean Rogers states that the Law School will show an increase in enrolment in all its classes this year, but that there is a very remarkable falling off in the number of undergraduates who are taking Law courses which count toward their degrees. This decline he explains by the fact that Professor Woolsey will be away for the year and that his course in International Law, popular with the Academic undergraduates, will not be started until Christmas, when Mr. C. C. Hyde, '95, comes to the School to take up this work, and also by the fact that Professor Wurts stiffened the work in his course in Elementary Law. Another cause for the falling off in undergraduate enrolment is that the Sheffield Scientific School has withdrawn its Law course from its curriculum. Forty-eight men from the Scientific School were enrolled in Law courses last year. Last year the total number of students in other departments who were taking Law courses were 332. Dean Rogers thinks this number may be cut in half this year. The total enrolment of the regular Law School students last year was 294, and the number this year is 338, probably the largest proportional increase in numbers shown by any department of the university.

The commencement address before the graduating class of the Yale Law School next June will be delivered by Hon. John W. Foster, of Washington, D. C., former Secretary of State. The Storrs' lectureship in the Yale Law School, founded in memory of a former chief justice of the Supreme Court of Connecticut, will be delivered in the year 1908-1909 by Judge Brewer of the United States Supreme Court. This year the course will be given by William D. Guthrie of New York City.

Charles Phineas Sherman, D. C. L., Librarian and Instructor in Roman Law, was made an assistant-professor by the Corporation of Yale University at its last meeting.

John Warren Edgerton, Secretary of the Faculty, is giving the courses in Sales, Partnership, Study of Cases and Bailments.

Professor Corbin is giving the course in Securityship in addition to his regular courses.

Professor Zahm is giving the course in New York Practice. Professor Zahm has given up the greater part of his work in Commercial Law to engage in the active practice of law in New York city.

Competitions for places on the Editorial Board of the Journal from the Second and Third year classes began October 15th. The competition open to members of the First Year class will be started January 15th, 1908.

'50—Stanley George Fowler, who died in Los Angeles, Cal., on May 9th, was born in Washington, Conn., April 16th, 1828. He was a well-known writer of Washington, D. C., and had been connected during his life with a number of railroad papers and magazines in various cities in the West. He was at different times during his life editor and proprietor of the *Western Railroad Gazette*, the *Chicago Railway Review* and the *Denver Mirror*; managing editor of the Leadville (Colo.) *Daily Democrat*; editor of the advertising literature published by the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Pennsylvania Railroad; editor of an illustrated history of the Chicago World's Fair and editor of *Salmagundi* for the S. A. L. Railway of Portsmouth, Vt. Mr. Fowler was one of the oldest graduates of the Law School.

'76—At Mount St. Mary's College, Emmetsburg, Md., the oldest Catholic College in the United States, on June 19th, the degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Hon. John T. McGraw.

'98—William D. McNulty begs to announce that he has removed his offices from No. 141 Broadway to No. 261 Broadway, New York city, where he will continue the general practice of law.

'99—L. R. Bowden's address is South Dwight Place, Englewood, N. J. His city address is 295 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'01—Philip H. Kunzig has formed a partnership for the general practice of law under the firm name of Stewart and Kunzig, with offices at 314-317 Commonwealth Trust Building, corner Twelfth and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

'01—The wedding of Miss Venilia Harrison Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Todd, to Carl Frederick Bollman, of the law firm of Bollman and Bollman, New Haven, took place on October 10th at the home of the bride's parents, 20 Alden Avenue, Westville, Conn.

'05—D. C. L.—Chang H. Wang has contributed to the Year Book for 1907 of the Internationale Vereinigung für Vergleichende Rechts Wissenschafts, etc., a careful review of recent Chinese Legislation and legal literature, with some references to the older law books and treatises.

'05—Edwin D. Keith has been appointed Assistant Corporation Counsel for the City of Chicago.

'06—Seth W. Baldwin has been appointed Claims Attorney for the N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. Co., with offices at New Haven, Conn.

'06—The present address of Thomas F. Porter, Jr., is Natchitoches, La.

'07—Newell Jennings is engaged in the practice of law in his home town, Bristol, Conn.

'07—Arthur P. McKinstry is in the law office of Strong and Cadwalder, New York city.

'07—Eugene J. Phillips is in the Legal Department of the Rhode Island Company, with offices at Providence, R. I.

'07—Henry P. Erwin has been appointed to the staff of District Attorney Jerome, New York city. The position has just been created and in filling it District Attorney Jerome carried out his recently adopted custom of appointing Yale men. Other Yale graduates in this office are: Nathan A. Smyth, '97 and '00 L.; Francis P. Garvan, '97; W. D. Embree, '02 and '05 L.; and Mason Trowbridge, '02 and '05 L.

'07—Hadlai Hull is a member of the firm of Hull, McGuire and Hull, engaged in the general practice of Law, with offices in the Hull Building, New London, Conn.

'07—Joseph M. Forsyth's address is Box 35, Northport, Long Island.

'07—Frank P. McEvoy is engaged in the general practice of law at Waterbury, Conn., with offices in the Odd Fellows' Building.

'07—John B. Dillon had been appointed Assistant City Attorney of Shelton, Conn., where he is engaged in the practice of law.